

March 24, 1995

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the report.

SENATOR CROSBY: The report is adopted. Mr. Clerk. Just recog...Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Madam President, members, due to my error, I thought that the last confirmation report would just be on the Board of Trustees. But, in fact, although we did not discuss the nomination of the members for the Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, I think we should do that because there are some people there that all of you know. However, given the mood of the Chamber today, it is with some trepidation that we get into this. However, maybe it was a coup that we voted on the last confirmation of the report so these people are already confirmed, and I will just now give you the names of those four individuals. The first is Jack Parks who is a graduate of Creighton Prep and Creighton University, he did production work in London, England and worked for Mutual of Omaha for 12 years. The second person is Beverly Fellman who is an Omaha native and a graduate of Omaha Central High School, presently a French teacher. In our discussion, she asked me if I took French; I said, briefly until I switched to Spanish. But she has been very active and presently is the chair of the ETV Commission. Next we come to two names that you are very familiar with these two people. First is Herb Schimek, and I think that many of you or all of you certainly know Herb. He also taught in Hastings, I don't know if you knew that, but he certainly has been active with ETV and actually is a past chair of the ETV Commission, and for no other reason certainly would be because he has an excellent spouse in Senator DiAnna Schimek. And last, but certainly not least, is the reappointment of a staff member from the distinguished Senator from the 33rd District, Senator Bohlke, and that is LaRue Wunderlich, who is over here observing this. And I don't know if she really thought that I would announce this, that she is an Ord native and a graduate of Ord High School, University of Nebraska Lincoln, so long ago that it was another lifetime, this states, and she said she's also a graduate from the school of hard knocks. I know that ETV and public radio are a real passion for LaRue, and so I did not want this to go by without mentioning the four names of the people that you have already confirmed. Thank you very much.